

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room

Weekly:

Monday	1.00pm-3.30pm	Craft Group
Tuesday	10.00am-12.30pm	Deaf Craft Group
	3.45pm	3PS Group
Wednesday	7.00pm	Faith, Seeking, Understanding
Thursday	9.00-11.00am	Baby & Toddler Group

Monthly:

1st Monday	1.00pm-3.45pm	Millennium Group
Last Tuesday	6.00pm	Baptismal Meeting
Last Friday	10.30am- 12.30pm	Bereavement Drop-in
1st Saturday	10.00am	SVP Meeting

**SVP Confidential Phone line 07562 694 624
or email ctksvp@gmail.com**

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Father Colin Fealey
Deacons: Rev Adrian Anwyl and Rev Sean O'Donovan
Sister Pat Redgrave CP and Sister Maureen McNally CP

Parish Office Administrators Robert Kidd and Brenda Williams

Office Hours: Monday 9am-3.45pm , Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm, Thursday 9am-3.45 pm
and Friday 9am-3.45pm CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKENDS

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Our Lady of Good Help 0151-733-6937 Head Teacher Mr M McQuiston
St. Paschal Baylon 0151-722-0464 Head Teacher Mr E Flood

Parish Centre Christ the King 0151-722-3110

Gift Aid

Anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid to the parish. For every £1 you give the parish can claim 25p from the HMRC with no expense to you. Standing orders can be organised via the parish office.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 4 Year B 10th March 2024

On the 4th Sunday of Lent Year B, the Gospel from John 3:14-21 features Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus, drawing a parallel between Moses lifting the serpent in the wilderness and His crucifixion, symbolizing salvation for believers. Jesus stresses the necessity of faith in Him for eternal life and warns of judgment for non-believers. This passage underlines John's focus on Jesus' divinity, presenting Him as the "Word," the source of life and light, affirming His identity as the Son of God and saviour. It invites reflection on belief, salvation, and the profound implications of Jesus' sacrifice.

A Prayer for Mothers' Day

Lord, thank you for all mothers. For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms. For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life. For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens. For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews. For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren. For the foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith. For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love. Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.

May You bless them now on this their special day.

Amen

Fourth Sunday of Lent

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses

Saturday	9th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10th	9.30am	Joe Corness RIP
		11.00am	Tony Butler RIP
Monday	11th	9.30 am	CtK School John King RIP
Tuesday	12th	9.10 am	Muriel Coyle RIP
Wednesday	13th	7.00am	Mr Duckworth Special Intention
Thursday	14th	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
		6.45 pm	Mass: Jesse D'Souza

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00 to 11.00 am

Friday	15th	12.00pm	Nicola Bulley RIP
		1.30pm	Funeral Liturgy John Burns

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	16th	5.30pm	Geoff Liddiard RIP
Sunday	17th	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Bernadette Kay RIP

Masses received this week: Sr Brenda Schofield SMG RIP, Michael Quirk RIP, Kay Thomas RIP, James Flaherty RIP, Sue Wilding Special Intention, Marie Nugent RIP

Mass Association: Linda Levey, Linda Rubin RIP x 2, Veronica Kowe RIP x 2, Maria Walsh RIP x 2 , William Smith RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Andrew Preston RIP

The Marian Lamp burns for:
Dennis Adderley RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:
Vin and Margaret Robinson



The Lenten Alms collection this year is for
The Children of Gaza & the Holy Land

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**Coffee Mornings Friday 15th March 2024
9.30 to 11.30 am in church porch**

This is a great opportunity to get together with fellow parishioners and enjoy a cup of tea and a natter. Please come along.

ST JULIE'S BIG LENT WALK

This Lent, the St Julie's school community will take part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. The BIG LENT WALK is a way to get out in the fresh air and raise money at the same time to help CAFOD support those communities most in need. Thousands of walkers from England, Wales, Scotland and beyond, will be tying up their laces and walking an incredible 200km over the 40 days of Lent to fight global poverty.

Students will undertake a walk around the school grounds during Holy Week during one of their PE lessons and will learn about some of the amazing work CAFOD does along the way.

We ask that you support our students in prayer or by donating to our school's Just Giving Page if you can at <http://tinyurl.com/3xkaa2tr>

You can also access the page via the QR code

You can follow the work of St Julie's Chaplaincy on Instagram at [stjuliesl25](https://www.instagram.com/stjuliesl25) or via the chaplaincy website .

<http://chaplaincy.stjulies.org.uk/> . Thank you for any support you can give.



MAKEOVER GROUP

Can you help? We are looking for " handy people " who could repair a few of the pews in church and we are wanting to have three tombola drums ready for the Christmas Fayre if anyone can volunteer. Please contact the Parish Office.

St Patrick's Inaugural Spring Concert

in association with the University of Liverpool

The first of two concerts featuring students from the University of Liverpool performing a range of classical music in a wide variety of styles.

Saturday 23rd March 2024 4.30 to 5.30 pm

St Patrick's RC Church, Park Place, L8 5RA - Free Admission

**Pastoral Development Bulletin
and News from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre**
can be read on parish web-site <https://www.ctkandol.org>

LOOKING TOWARDS THE CROSS:

Irenaeus Centre, 5-26 March 7:00pm-8:30pm

Lenten evenings hosted at the Irenaeus Centre:

o Tuesday 12 March (7:00pm-8:30pm)

o Tuesday 19 March (7:00pm-8:30pm)

o Tuesday 26 March 2024 (7:00pm-8:30pm)

Zoom links and further information available by emailing

jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or calling 0151 949 1199

Lenten Music at the Cathedral - Sunday 3.00 pm

The upcoming program of sacred music in the metropolitan cathedral during Lent is as follows:

- Sunday 17 March - Lamentations of Jeremiah - Tallis
- Sunday 24 March (**at 7:30pm**) - Tenebrae

All are welcome—Admission is free (retiring collection)

Tots & Toddlers Group

We are happy to report that we have now reached capacity! However, this means that we will not be taking any newcomers for the time being. Please call the Parish Office to check future availability: 0151 722 2231

Bereavement Care Team

Please note our next drop-in will be on Friday March 22nd because March 29th is Good Friday.

Rapunzel at the Everyman Theatre

Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7.00pm

5 spaces available - please contact the parish office to book.

£16.00 to be paid before 25th March.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA FOR ADULTS

Sunday 7th April 2-5 pm at CTK Parish Centre

Live entertainment from Showtime Singers, Raffle, Quiz
Traditional Afternoon Tea

£10 per person

All proceeds to CtK Lourdes Youth Fund

Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches we turn our thoughts to the decoration of the church to mark this great feast of new life in a fitting manner. If you would like your loved ones remembered in our Easter List Masses please list their names on an Easter Flowers slip and place it in the printed envelopes at the back of church.

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Keating, Pat Brumskill, Connie McCarten, Margaret O'Connor, Residents of Oak Springs Care Home, John Rix, Keith Nieman, Adrian Williams, Garry Hilton, Anne King, Margaret Hopkins, Frank Barnwell, Moira Houghton, John Williams, Mary Joyce, Mary Dunne, Bobby Rodriguez, Christopher Byrne, Samantha, Patricia Brittles, Josephine Jones, David Sellars, Peggy Aliski, Toni Simpson, Frank Redmond, Marjorie Sharkey, Joyce Watson & Tracey James

If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Anniversaries: Nuala Suleyman, Peter Bradley, Jean Withers, Peter Sanderson

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

Felicity Fleur Ashton

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,952.48**

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the February draw has now taken place.

The winning numbers were **6 & 68.**

If you would like to join in with the Tote please set up a Standing Order to CTK Makeover Fund. Sort code 53-70-44.

Account 8541 1434. £5 on the first of each month.

See more information in the Church Porch.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2024 For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world: inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2024>

Saints of the Day

A prayer from the Holy Father for Peace

“Let us pray with one heart and one soul – Lord come to our aid, grant us peace, teach us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: Never again war.’ Lord Hear Us. “May the weapons be stopped: they will never lead to peace, and may the conflict not widen! Enough! Enough, brothers!

In Gaza, let the wounded be rescued immediately, let civilians be protected, let far more humanitarian aid be allowed to reach that stricken population. May the hostages be freed, including the elderly and children. Every human being, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, of any people or religion, every human being is sacred, is precious in the eyes of God and has the right to live in peace. Let us not lose hope: let us pray and work tirelessly so that the sense of humanity may prevail over hardness of heart.

In Jesus’ name. Amen

Our next Mass in honour of St. Joseph will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Monday 18th March. Sleeping St Joseph prayer slips will be presented before the altar.

Stations of the Cross every Thursday at 6.00 pm led by our various parish groups followed by Mass at 6.45 pm

14th March
21st March

Led by the SVP Group
Led by Fr Colin

Wednesday Mornings during Lent Mass at 7.00 am

Holy Week - Holy Hour and Confessions

at Our Lady of the Assumption, Gateacre, L25 2RW

Monday 25th March 7pm-8pm

Come along and start Holy Week in a reflective way.

Carrying of the Cross - Saturday 23 March

The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 23rd March 2024 at 2pm

The carrying of the cross will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke’s Church (the Bombed Out church), and will be followed by a short service. Could anyone wanting to take part please arrive at 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for 2pm prompt start.

****Stewards Required****

please contact Jim Ross on email: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

GOOD FRIDAY 29th MARCH 11 am

As in previous years, the Stations of the Cross will be led by our First Holy Communicants. This year there will be a depiction of the Via Crucis (the Way of the Cross) acted out by the children.

Rehearsals will be Sundays 10th and 17th March at 2pm

Rite of Catholic Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The next meeting of the group will be held in the SJV meeting room on

Wednesday, 13th March at 7.00 pm

Theme: Preparation for Holy Week

Sacrament of Confirmation

For young people in Year 8

Register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration open from 15th January

until 15th March 2024 **SCAN HERE >**

LAST WEEK FOR REGISTRATION!



First Holy Communion Preparation

FHC Session 4 Dates

SPB School: Tuesday **19th March** at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

CtK School: Wednesday **13th March** at 4.15 and 6.00 pm

Mary’s Group FHC Preparation Sessions:

Friday **15th March**

at 3.45 pm in the Church

Belle Vale Passion - Latest News

Appeal for Stewards & Leaflet Drop Volunteers

This incredible musical drama takes place at 12 noon on Saturday, 30 March in Belle Vale Shopping Centre, Gateacre. Please get in touch asap if you can help with the following:

- stewarding the event - email Ron: ronaldsmith57@btinternet.com
- leaflet drop in your road/nearby shops etc - ring/text Jacqui: 07864 511 807.
- donation bucket collectors and other roles available, check the website

[Take Part – The Belle Vale Passion](#)

Millenium Group

To celebrate Mother’s Day we are having a Cake/Craft Sale and Raffle after the masses this *weekend*. Our new project is to support the charity **Network for a Better World** to refurbish a school in Malawi.

Thanks for your continued support.